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TAGS: EAIR, JA
SUBJECT: CIVAIR: GOJ FAILURE TO APPROVE FTL APPLICATION

REF: STATE 018416

1. SUMMARY: GOJ HAS NOT ALTERED ITS POSITION ON FTL
SINGAPORE CASE OR ITS LEGAL ARGUMENT THAT CAPACITY FREEZE
CONTINUES. END SUMMARY.
2. AMAFF BUREAU DEP DIR GEN KITAMURA CALLED EMIN TO MOFA JANUARY 30
TO RECEIVE GOJ'S FORMAL REPLY TO OUR MOST RECENT NOTE
(REFTEL) CONCERNING FTL SINGAPORE APPLICATION.

3. TEXT OF NOTE IS NOW BEING TRANSLATED. HOWEVER,
MAIN POINTS OF GOJ REPLY, ACCORDING TO KITAMURA'S ORAL
EXPLANATION, ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- A. THE U.S. SIDE CONSIDERS THE USCAB ORDER
A "COMPENSATING" ACTION AGAINST JAL; HOWEVER THE
GOJ VIEWS IT AS A "VERY REGRETTABLE, UNILATERAL ACTION."
- B. GOJ HOLDS TO VIEW THAT TWO SIDES ARE STILL IN THE
PROCESS OF CONSULTING ABOUT HOW TO EXTEND THE JULY 12

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CAPACITY FREEZE AND THUS A VIOLATION OF THE 1959
AGREED MINUTES HAS NOT OCCURRED. FTL PROBLEM SHOULD STILL
BE HANDLED AS PART OF THIS PROCESS.

C. IF U.S. SIDE HAS DIFFERING VIEWS REGARDING LEGALITY OF
GOJ REFUSAL TO APPROVE FTL APPLICATION, IT SHOULD,
ACCORDING TO ARTICLE 14 OF THE

BILATERAL, ASK FOR CONSULTATIONS RATHER THAN RESORT TO A UNILATERAL USCAB ACTION. IF TWO SIDES DO NOT THEN AGREE, ARBITRATION AS DESCRIBED IN ARTICLE 15 SHOULD TAKE PLACE. GOJ IS READY TO CONSULT UNDER ARTICLE 14 AT ANY TIME.

D. AN EXCHANGE OF UNILATERAL ACTIONS CAN ONLY AGGRAVATE OUR CIVAIR RELATIONSHIP.

4. AT END OF DISCUSSION, KITAMURA AGAIN EXPRESSED HOPE THAT TWO SIDES FIND A WAY AROUND THIS IMPASSE. EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF NOTE WILL BE FORWARDED SEPTEL.
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